SAFE, CLEAN, AND RELIABLE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY ACT OF 2010

WATER BOND SUMMARY

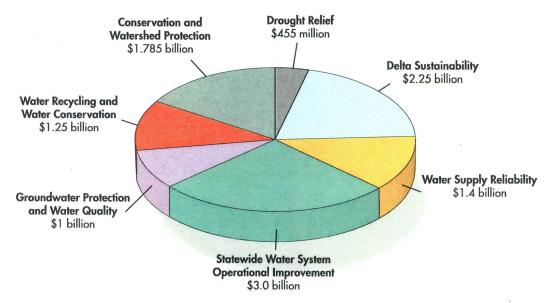
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The Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010 is an \$11.14 billion general obligation bond proposal that would provide funding for California's aging water infrastructure and for projects and programs to address the ecosystem and water supply issues in California. The bond is comprised of seven categories, including drought relief, water supply reliability, Delta sustainability, statewide water system operational improvement, conservation and watershed protection, groundwater protection and water quality, and water recycling and water conservation.

Total: \$11.14 billion

Drought Relief - \$455 million. This funding will be available for local and regional drought relief projects that reduce the impacts of drought conditions, including the impacts of reductions to Delta diversions. Projects will include water conservation and water use efficiency projects, water recycling, groundwater cleanup and other water supply reliability projects including local surface water storage projects that provide emergency water supplies and water supply reliability in drought conditions. Funds will be available to disadvantaged communities and economically distressed areas experiencing economic impacts from the drought for drought relief projects and programs. Funds will also be available to improve wastewater treatment facilities to protect water quality or prevent contamination of surface water or groundwater resources.

Delta Sustainability - \$2.25 billion. This bond will provide funds for projects to assist in maintaining and restoring the Delta as an important ecosystem. These investments will help to reduce the seismic risk to water supplies derived from the Delta, protect drinking water quality and reduce conflict between water management and environmental protection.



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Water Supply Reliability - \$1.4 billion. These funds would be in addition to prior funding provided by Proposition 50 and Proposition 84 and would support the existing Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) program. IRWM is designed to encourage integrated regional strategies for management of water resources that will protect communities from drought, protect and improve water quality and improve local water security by reducing dependence on imported water. The bond would provide funds for water supply projects in 12 regions throughout the state and would also be available for local and regional conveyance projects that support regional and interregional connectivity and water management.

North Coast	\$45,000,000
San Francisco Bay	\$132,000,000
Central Coast	\$58,000,000
Los Angeles subregion	\$198,000,000
Santa Ana subregion	\$128,000,000
San Diego subregion	\$87,000,000
Sacramento River	\$76,000,000
San Joaquin River	\$64,000,000
Tulare/Kern	\$70,000,000
North/South Lahontan	\$51,000,000
Colorado River Basin	\$47,000,000
Mountain Counties Overlay	\$44,000,000
Interregional Projects	\$50,000,000

Statewide Water System Operational Improvement - \$3.0 billion. This funding would be dedicated to the development of additional water storage, which, when combined with other water management and flood system improvement investments being made, can increase reliability and offset the climate change impacts of reduced snow pack and higher flood flows. Eligible projects for this funding include surface storage projects identified in the CALFED Bay-Delta Record of Decision; groundwater storage projects and groundwater contamination prevention or remediation projects that provide water storage benefits; conjunctive use and reservoir reoperation projects; local and regional surface storage projects that improve the operation of water systems in the state and provide public benefits.

The bond provides that water suppliers who would benefit from new storage will pay their share of the total costs of the project while the public benefits of new water storage can be paid for by this general obligation bond.

Groundwater Protection and Water Quality - \$1 billion. To protect public health, funds will be available for projects to prevent or reduce the contamination of groundwater that serves as a source of drinking water. Funds will also be used to finance emergency and urgent actions on behalf of disadvantaged communities and economically distressed areas to ensure that safe drinking water supplies are available to all Californians.

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Water Recycling and Water Conservation - \$1.25 billion. Funds will be available for water recycling and advanced treatment technology projects that recycle water or that remove salts and contaminants from water sources. Funds will also be available for urban and agricultural water conservation and water use efficiency plans, projects, and programs. These funds will assist urban water users in achieving water conservation targets.

Conservation and Watershed Protection - \$1.785 billion. Funds will be available, through a 50-50 cost share program, for ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects in 21 watersheds throughout the state, including coastal protection, wildlife refuge enhancement, fuel treatment and forest restoration, fish passage improvement and obsolete dam removal.

Coastal counties and watersheds	\$250,000,000
Wildlife Conservation Board	\$365,000,000
San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles River watersheds	\$75,000,000
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy	\$75,000,000
Baldwin Hills Conservancy	\$20,000,000
Santa Monica Bay watershed	\$25,000,000
Coastal salmonid restoration	\$50,000,000
Lake Tahoe watershed restoration	\$100,000,000
Farmland Conservancy Program	\$20,000,000
River parkways and urban streams restoration	\$50,000,000
Sierra Nevada Conservancy	\$75,000,000
Salton Sea restoration	\$100,000,000
Watershed climate change impacts and adaptation	\$10,000,000
Watershed education facilities	\$30,000,000
Waterfowl habitat preservation	\$10,000,000
Forest restoration	\$100,000,000
Klamath dam removal	\$250,000,000
Siskiyou County economic development offset	\$20,000,000
Agricultural water use efficiency research	\$50,000,000
Ocean protection	\$50,000,000
CVPIA fish passage improvement	\$60,000,000